The amendment was lost.

In further amendment, Ald. Hunt moved that the committee be empowered to call for new tenders for coal.

This amendment was carried on the following division :—

Yeas—Birrell, Hunt, O'Meara, Beattie, Niven, Becher—6.

Nays—Cowan. Skinner, Hewitt, Stringer, Scarrow,—5.

On motion, W. H. Hinton was awarded the contract for undertaking at the same rate as last year.

The other sections were passed, and the clause as amended was adopted.

### THE MARKET BY-LAW.

On clause 4 of the report,

The Council went into committee of the whole on the by-law, Ald. Skinner in the chair.

Clauses 1 to 11 were adopted.

On clause 12,

Ald. O'Meara moved that the clause be struck out. Lost.

The clause was adopted.

Clauses 13 to 21 were adopted.

On clause 22,

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment that it be struck out, Lost.

Clause adopted.

On clause 23,

Ald. Birrell moved that the hour be changed to 10 o'clock. Lost.

Clause carried.

Clauses 24 to 43 passed.

On motion of Ald. Hunt, clause 44 was amended by substituting the words "No. 3 Committee" for "Corporation."

The remaining clauses and the report as amended were passed.

The Committee rose and reported.

On motion the by-law was read a second time.

In amendment to section 12, providing that auctioneers be not allowed to sell on the market till after 11 o'clock,

Ald. Scarrow moved that the hour be changed to 1 o'clock. Ald. Niven seconded. Lost.

Ald. Scarrow moved that the hour 10 be struck out and 11 o'clock substituted. Ald. Becher seconded.

The amendment was carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Cowan, Skinner, Hewitt, Stringer, Scarrow, Niven, Becher—7.

Nays—Birrell, Hunt, Beattie, O'Meara —4.

The by-law was then read a second and third time and passed.

### BY-LAWS

For the construction of sewers on the east side of Gray street, between Waterloo and Colborne, and on the east side of King, between Colborne and Maitland streets, were read a first time.

A deputation of two citizens was heard in opposition to the first sewer.

On motion the by-laws were then referred back to No. 2 Committee to have the certificate of the Engineer and the petitions brought in.

Ald. Hunt moved that 250 copies of the market by-law be printed. Ald. Birrell seconded.

Carried.

### NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Birrell, Chairman.

That the following accounts are recommended for payment:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Committee— | | |
| P. Murray | $ 12 00 | |
| Seventh Band | 200 00 | |
| Bell Tel. Co.'y | 12 50 | |
| | | $224 50 |
| No. 2 Committee— | | |
| Pay Sheets 2 | 315 15 | |
| " " 9 | 211 45 | |
| " " 16 | 163 70 | |
| " " 22 | 143 82 | |
| | | 834 12 |
| City Parks 2 | 19 75 | |
| " " 9 | 13 88 | |
| " " 16 | 11 00 | |
| " " 22 | 15 75 | |
| | | 60 38 |
| Streets— | | |
| M. Masuret | 51 98 | |
| T. E. O'Callaghan | 6 00 | |
| I. Donohue | 56 33 | |
| Ferguson | 102 99 | |
| Est. P. Phipps | 600 00 | |
| I. Donohue | 79 20 | |
| | | 896 50 |
| City Hall— | | |
| H. Colerick | 200 00 | |
| " | 75 00 | |
| N. W. Tel. Co.'y | 13 50 | |
| J. Purdom | 2 55 | |
| Plastow Bros | 38 10 | |
| | | 329 15 |
| City Parks, Plastow Bros | | 62 02 |
| Police Station, J. Purdom | | 29 18 |
| Sewer Repairs, B. Johnson | | 43 21 |
| Kensington Bridge— | | |
| M. Cox | 16 50 | |
| Dom. Bridge Co | 3473 62 | |
| T. Culbert | 25 00 | |
| P. Barrett | 50 00 | |
| S. Culbert | 17 50 | |
| | | 3582 62 |
| Talbot st. sewer, B. Johnson | | 175 00 |
| Drinking Fountain, J. Peel | | 85 00 |
| NO. 3 COMMITTEE. | | |
| Hospital— | | |
| Pay Sheet, July | 131 00 | |
| A. D. Cameron | 9 21 | |
| J. C. Dodd & Son | 273 57 | |
| | | 413 78 |
| Fire Dept.— | | |
| Pay Sheet, August | 398 36 | |
| Jas. Percival | 30 65 | |
| Essex, Dunn & Co | 55 | |
| Jas. O'Hagan | 5 20 | |
| | | 434 56 |
| Street Watering— | | |
| Turner & Granger | 42 05 | |
| J. D. Finlater | 36 00 | |
| John Evans | 288 12 | |
| | | 366 17 |
| Street Lighting— | | |
| W. T. Cupp & Co | 12 00 | |
| W. Ironside | 147 55 | |
| McBride & Boyd | 134 80 | |
| D. Fraser | 11 35 | |
| | | 305 70 |
| Total | | $7791 89 |

2—That the petition of T. Howard for remission of taxes be not granted, but that the taxes be returned against the property.

3—That the account of Dr. Waugh, $5, fees for examination of a lunatic, be paid.

4—That the petition of Mrs. Henry, claiming error in street watering, be granted and the overcharge concelled.

5—That the prayer of petition of Mrs. E. Brown for remission of taxes of her late husband be granted.

6—That the petition of Catharine McDermott to allow 1883 taxes and arrears of taxes to be charged against her property be granted.

7—That petition of W. Brown for taxes of Nancy Brown to be charged against her property be granted.

8—Recommend payment of amount of C. Hutchinson's account re services Whiteley and Little.

9—That petitions of Miss Tweedie for extension of time to pay 1883 taxes be filed.

10—That petition of Wm. Powers for remission of personal property tax be filed.

11—Regret they cannot report funds for any of the following expenditures without increasing the rate for 1884 to over 20 mills on the dollar; removal of 30 street lamps at a cost of $75; grant of $200 for cooking range for hospital; erection of four new street lamps; appropriation of $5,000 for construction of Oxford street bridge.

12—Report progress in petitions of A. Pendergast, A. T. Cousins, Jane Adams and John Downing.

13—That Mr. C. Gleason be allowed to pay 1883 taxes, the arrears of taxes against his property to stand over pending further action of the committee.

14—Submits the estimates for 1884. (These have already been published in the FREE PRESS.)

On motion of Ald. Birrell, seconded by Ald. Hewitt, the report was adopted with the exception of the last clause.

### THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates were then taken up and discussed in detail, after which the clause was passed and the report as a whole adopted.

A by-law for the levying of a rate of two cents upon the dollar for the taxation of the year, payable on or before the 15th of December next, with seven per cent. interest for all taxes unpaid at that date, was read a first, second and third time, and passed.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Hunt—That at next meeting I will move that the necessary proceedings be taken to change the government of the City Hospital, and vest the same in the hands of a board of gentlemen to be known as the Board of Hospital Trustees, who shall have the full control of the said institution.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday, 8th inst.

They were then called back and Ald. Hunt stated that the 7th Band had offered their services free for a concert in Victoria Park for the benefit of the Hospital library, and on motion permission was granted to No. 3 Committee to close the gates and collect an admission fee on that occasion.

The Council then adjourned until the 8th of September.